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29 1. [DICK O'CONNELL] CONNECTED WITH [CUMMINGS DIESEL CO., HAVA] AND STRINGER FOR [HAVA TIMES] CONTACTED MR. [JAMES BYERS] AND [CRAIG WILLIAMS] AMERICAN FRIENDS DIAZ LAZ BROTHERS MIAMI 17 JULY. [O'CONNELL] BROUGHT NOTE FROM MARCOS DIAZ DIAZ ADDRESSED TO FRANK FIORINI REQUESTING HE AND SERGIO/ARRANGE HIS ESCAPE FROM CUBA. NOTE GIVEN [O'CONNELL] BY [VIRGILIO] AND [GEORGE VILLATA], TELEPHONE NOS. [34720] AND [36783]. [VILLATA] TOLD [O'CONNELL] MARCOS HAS BEEN MOVING FROM ONE HIDING PLACE TO ANOTHER, NOW IN A CHURCH, BUT RUNNING OUT OF HIDING PLACES.

2. [BYERS] AND [WILLIAMS] AGREED WITHHOLD NOTE FROM FIORINI PENDING KUBARK DECISION ON MATTER. HQS DESIRES ASSIST MARCOS ESCAPE.

3. PROPOSE SEND [BYERS] OR [WILLIAMS], BOTH CLEARED KUBARK CONTACTS, TO HAVA 18 JULY TO ACT AS CUT OUT FOR STATION ON OP. NAME OF TRAVELLER AND ETA WILL BE CABLED. TRAVELLER WILL REGISTER HOTEL NACIONAL, AWAIT STATION CONTACT WHO TO USE IDENTIFICATION PHRASE "BERNIE SENT ME."

4. REQUEST STATION REVIEW SITUATION OUTLINED PARA 1 ABOVE, AND IF

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FEASIBLE PROVIDE MARCOS WITH EVASION AND ESCAPE ASSISTANCE. ⁰⁴[BYERS] OR ⁰⁴[WILLIAMS]
 BEING BRIEFED THAT FINAL DECISION DEPENDS ON STATION ASSESSMENT SITUATION.

5. PREFER USE ⁰⁴[BYERS] OR ⁰⁴[WILLIAMS] AS CUT OUT RATHER THAN GUERRA VIEW RESERVATIONS
 EXPRESSED REF.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: REF SAID STATION IN INDIRECT CONTACT WITH MARCOS DIAZ THROUGH
 CAPTAIN ALFREDO GUERRA AGUIAR WHO CLAIMS BE ANTI COMMUNIST AND PRO FIDEL
 CASTRO.

⁰³
T. Flores
 T. FLORES
 BY DIRECTION OF J.C. KING, C/AN
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